



Dkt. 2271/71538

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Hitoshi YAMAMOTO, Hiromasa KUSAKABE and Kazuhito AKIYAMA

Serial No. : 10/816,063

Date Filed : March 31, 2004

For : A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING CONNECTION OF  
PC CARDS AND A PASSIVE-CARD-ADAPTING CARD USED FOR  
CONNECTING ONE OF THE PC CARDS TO THE APPARATUS

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

*Paul Teng* November 29, 2004  
Paul Teng Date  
Reg. No. 40,837

1185 Avenue of the Americas  
New York, N.Y. 10036  
(212) 278-0400

**Mail Stop Missing Parts**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a response to the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application dated June 14, 2004 be extended by four months, i.e. from August 14, 2004 to December 14, 2004.

Enclosed is a check for the \$1,530.00 statutory extension fee for filing a response within the fourth month pursuant to §1.136(a) by other than a small entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

*Paul Teng*  
Paul Teng, Reg. No. 40,837  
Attorney for Applicants  
Cooper & Dunham LLP  
Tel.: (212) 278-0400

12/03/2004 ZJUHA1 00000026 10816063

02 FC:1254

1530.00 0P